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Applicant : Gertrud HOETTEN  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

*INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS*

In response to the Office Action mailed 15 October 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Material added has been indicated by underlining (underlining) and material deleted has been indicated by strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~).

*Remarks* begin on page 8 of this paper.

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